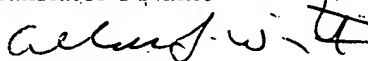


VERIFICATION

I am the translator of "Metal Fixing Material Bushing and Method for Producing a Base Plate of a Metal Fixing Material Bushing" (40047_eng.doc), a patent which was filed in the German language. To the best of my knowledge, the attached English language translation is a true and accurate translation of the noted German language document.

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